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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0928, OMB 3060-0795, OMB 3060-0881 and OMB 3060-0627; FR ID 113339]
Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission under Delegated Authority

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written comments shall be submitted on or before **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER].** If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contacts below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email: <u>PRA@fcc.gov</u> and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0928.

Title: FCC Form 2100, Application for Media Bureau Audio and Video Service Authorization, Schedule F (Formerly FCC 302-CA); 47 CFR 73.6028; Section 73.3700(b)(3); Section 73.3700(h)(2) and Section 73.3572(h).

Form No.: FCC Form 2100, Schedule F.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; Not for profit institutions; State, local or Tribal

Government.

**Number of Respondents and Responses:** 115 respondents and 115 responses.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 2 hours.

Frequency of Response: One-time reporting requirement and on occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 230 hours.

Annual Cost Burden: \$69,225.

Needs and Uses: The FCC Form 2100, Schedule F is used by Low Power TV (LPTV) stations that seek to convert to Class A status; existing Class A stations seeking a license to cover their authorized construction permit facilities; and Class A stations entering into a channel sharing agreement. The FCC Form 2100, Schedule F requires a series of certifications by the Class A applicant as prescribed by the Community Broadcasters Protection Act of 1999 (CBPA). Licensees will be required to provide weekly announcements to their listeners: (1) Informing them that the applicant has applied for a Class A license and (2) announcing the public's opportunity to comment on the application prior to Commission action.

## **Information Collection Requirements**

Section 73.6028 permits Class A stations to seek approval to share a single television channel with LPTV, TV translator, full power and Class A television stations. Class A stations interested in terminating operations and sharing another station's channel must submit FCC Form 2100 Schedule F in order to complete the licensing of their channel sharing arrangement.

Section 73.3700(b)(3) requires the licensee of each channel sharee station and channel sharer station to file an application for a license for the shared channel using FCC Form 2100 Schedule B (for a full power station) or F (for a Class A station) within six months of the date that the channel sharee station licensee

receives its incentive payment pursuant to section 6403(a)(1) of the Spectrum Act.

Section 73.3700(h)(2) states that, upon termination of the license of a party to a channel sharing assignees

(CSA), the spectrum usage rights covered by that license may revert to the remaining parties to the

CSA. Such reversion shall be governed by the terms of the CSA in accordance with 47 CFR

73.3700(h)(4)(E). If upon termination of the license of a party to a CSA only one party to the CSA

remains, the remaining licensee may file an application to change its license to non-shared status using

FCC Form 2100, Schedule B (for a full power licensee) or F (for a Class A licensee).

Section 73.3572(h)—Class A TV station licensees shall file a license application for either the flash cut

channel or the digital companion channel they choose to retain for post-transition digital operations. Class

A TV stations will retain primary, protected regulatory status on their desired post-transition digital

channel. Class A TV applicants must certify that their proposed post-transition digital facilities meet all

Class A TV interference protection requirements.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0795.

Title: Associate WTB & PSHSB Call Sign & Antenna Registration Number With Licensee's FRN.

Form No.: FCC Form 606.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Individuals or households; business or other for-profit entities; not-for-profit institutions;

state, local or tribal government.

**Number of Respondents:** 5,000 respondents; 5,000 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: (15 minutes) 0.25 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

**Total Annual Burden:** 1,250 hours.

Total Annual Cost: No cost.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: In general, there is no need for confidentiality. On a case-by-case

basis, the Commission may be required to withhold from disclosure certain information about the

location, character, or ownership of a historic property, including traditional religious sites.

Needs and Uses: The Commission will submit this information collection to the OMB after this 60-day comment period as an extension (no change in reporting and/or third-party disclosure requirements) to obtain the full three- year clearance from them.

Licensees use FCC Form 606 to associate their FCC Registration Number (FRN) with their Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Public Safety Homeland Security Bureau call signs and antenna structure registration numbers. The form must be submitted before filing any subsequent applications associated with the existing license or antenna structure registration that is not associated with an FRN. The information collected in the FCC Form 606 is used to populate the Universal Licensing System (ULS) with the FRNs of licensees and antenna structure registration owners who interact with ULS.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0881.

Title: Section 95.1961, Interference.

Form No.: N/A.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 30 respondents; 30 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement, third party disclosure requirement, and on

occasion reporting requirement.

**Obligation to Respond:** Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection

of information is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i) and 157, as amended.

Total Annual Burden: 30 hours.

Annual Cost Burden: \$7.500.

Needs and Uses: On May 19, 2017, the Commission reformed its Part 95 rules. See Review of the

Commission's Part 95 Personal Radio Service Rules, Report and Order, WT Docket 10-119, 32 FCC Rcd

4292 (2017). In that proceeding, the Commission renumbered certain Part 95 rules subject to this

information collection without making substantive rule changes. For example, former rule § 95.861 is

currently § 95.1961. With this submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), we

renumbered the rule sections accordingly.

Section 95.1961(c) requires that licensees in the 218-219 MHz service must provide a copy of its plan to

every TV Channel 13 station whose Grade B predicted contour overlaps the licensed service area as

required by § 95.1915(a) of the Commission's rules. This plan must include an analysis of the co- and

adjacent channel interference potential of proposed systems in the 218-219 MHz service, identify

methods being used to minimize interference, and show how the proposed systems will meet the service

requirements set forth in § 95.1931 of the Commission's rules. This plan must be sent to the TV Channel

13 licensee(s) within 10 days from the date the 218-219 MHz service licensee submits the plan to the

Commission. Updates to this plan must be sent to the TV Channel 13 licensee(s) within 10 days from the

date that such updates are filed with the Commission pursuant to § 95.1915.

Section 95.1961(e) requires that each 218-219 MHz service licensee investigate and eliminate harmful

interference to television broadcasting and reception, from its component cell transmitter stations (CTSs)

and response transmitter units (RTUs) within 30 days of the time it is notified in writing, by either an

affected television station, an affected viewer, or the Commission, of an interference complaint.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0627.

Title: FCC Form 302-AM, Application for AM Broadcast Station License.

Form Number: FCC Form 302-AM.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit entities, not for profit institutions.

**Number of Respondents and Responses:** 380 respondents and 380 responses.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 4-20 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 2,800 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** \$5,684,350.

Obligation To Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority is contained in

Sections 154(i), 303 and 308 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Needs and Uses: Licenses and permittees of AM broadcast stations are required to file FCC Form 302-

AM to obtain a new or modified station license, and/or to notify the Commission of certain changes in the

licensed facilities of these stations. Additionally, when changes are made to an AM station that alter the

resistance of the antenna system, a licensee must initiate a determination of the operating power by the

direct method. The results of this are reported to the Commission using the FCC 302-AM.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

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Office of the Secretary.

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